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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2629

For: DISPLAY APPARATUS CONTROLLING  
BRIGHTNESS OF ELECTRONIC  
EMITTING ELEMENT

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Examiner: N. Patel

**LETTER**

**MS Issue Fee**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated November 28, 2006 in the above-identified application.

It is noted that the Notice of Allowability indicates that the allowed claims are claims 1-19, but fails to indicate that the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 21, 2004 in the present application has been entered. While Applicants are confident that this Amendment has been entered according to normal U. S. Patent and Trademark Office practice, the Notice of Allowability inadvertently fails to reflect this entry.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that the Preliminary Amendment filed on May 21, 2004 has been entered.

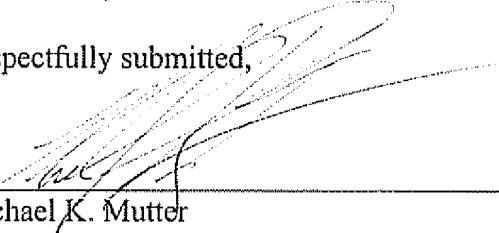
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned, at the telephone

number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: January 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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